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**ADOPTED**

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

March 31, 2015

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The Honorable Board of Supervisors  
County of Los Angeles  
383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration  
500 West Temple Street  
Los Angeles, California 90012

  
PATRICK OGAWA  
ACTING EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Dear Supervisors:

**AUTHORIZATION TO APPLY FOR FUNDING UNDER THE MENTALLY ILL OFFENDER CRIME  
REDUCTION GRANT FOR FISCAL YEAR 2015-16 AND ACCEPT FUNDING FOR FISCAL YEAR  
2015-2016 THROUGH FISCAL YEAR 2017-18 FROM THE BOARD OF STATE AND COMMUNITY  
CORRECTIONS  
(ALL SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICTS) (3 VOTES)**

**SUBJECT**

The Board of State and Community Corrections (BSCC) has made funding available for three years of a four-year project through its Mentally Ill Offender Crime Reduction (MIOCR) grant program for mentally ill juvenile offenders who are either in custody and/or under probation supervision. Authorize the District Attorney, or her designee, to apply for Fiscal Year 2015-16 funds from the Board of State and Community Corrections (BSCC) in the estimated amount of \$286,000. Authorize the Chief Probation Officer to accept FY 2015-16 funds from BSCC in the estimated amount of \$286,000, as well as funding in estimated amounts of \$385,000 for FY 2016-17 and \$387,000 for FY 2017-18.

**IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THE BOARD:**

1. Adopt the attached Resolution authorizing the District Attorney, or her designee, to submit the grant proposal for MIOCR juvenile grant funding and sign the Grant Agreement with the BSCC, including any amendments thereof; affirm that the state grant funds received hereunder shall not be used to supplant expenditures controlled by the Board of Supervisors; and agree to provide all matching funds required by the MIOCR grant and abide by the statutes and regulations governing

the State Grant Program (including General Terms and Condition 610) as well as the terms and conditions of the BSCC Grant Agreement terms and conditions.

2. Authorize the Chief Probation Officer to accept FY 2015-16 funds from BSCC in the estimated amount of \$286,000, as well as funding in estimated amounts of \$355,000 for FY 2016-17 and \$387,000 for FY 2017-18.
3. Have the juvenile MIOCR grant program come back to the Board of Supervisors as a discussion item annually to discuss program outcomes and lessons learned during the life of the program, if the program moves forward.

### **PURPOSE/JUSTIFICATION OF RECOMMENDED ACTION**

The purpose of the recommended actions is to obtain your Board's approval to apply for and accept funding from the BSCC for a MIOCR grant for Life Ready, a supplemental mental health diversion program that will provide enhanced transition services and planning for at-risk female juvenile offenders with mental illness and substance use disorders nearing the transition age of 18 years old using an integrated service delivery model. A copy of the application is attached hereto as Attachment I. Life Ready is the result of a multi-departmental effort and was developed with community-based organizations, other municipalities, and juvenile offenders. The BSCC will make its decision to award grant funding in June 2015 for a three-year grant. The first year will commence on July 1, 2015 and end on June 30, 2016. The BSCC will assess all of the MIOCR grantees and their program subcontractors in the first and third year of the project. Following the initial assessment, BSCC staff will provide training, technical assistance, and planning sessions as needed to assist in the delivery of recidivism reduction services.

It is important that the Board of Supervisors be informed about the outcomes of the Life Ready program annually, as well as be informed about the results of the BSCC assessments. Therefore, it is recommended that if the County implements Life Ready, it will come back to the Board of Supervisors as a discussion item annually to discuss program outcomes and lessons learned.

### **Implementation of Strategic Plan Goals**

The recommended actions are consistent with the County of Los Angeles Strategic Plan Goal 1, Operational Effectiveness; Goal 2, Fiscal Sustainability; and Goal 3, Integrated Services Delivery.

### **FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING**

FY 2015-16 funding is estimated at \$286,000 and the funding request for three years is \$1,058,000. There is a 25 percent match requirement that can be in-kind and/or cash. The minimum match for the first year is \$72,000 and is \$265,000 for three years. The proposed match is over 100 percent and is all in-kind. The match for the first year is \$742,000 and \$2,284,000 for three years. County staff time and utilization of existing services contracts will be used for the in-kind match.

The grant funds three years of a four-year program. The County is responsible for identifying the funding for the fourth year. The recommendation is that the fourth year funding in the estimated amount of \$484,000 be identified from the \$20 million that the Board set-aside to fund mental health

diversion projects. See Attachment II for a detailed breakdown of the costs, as well as the estimated cost to fund the fourth year of the project.

**FACTS AND PROVISIONS/LEGAL REQUIREMENTS**

Not Applicable

**IMPACT ON CURRENT SERVICES (OR PROJECTS)**

This funding will allow for supplemental programs that will address the critical needs of juvenile offenders under probation supervision with mental health and substance use disorder problems, provide community-level prevention and intervention strategies that target at-risk juvenile offenders nearing the transition age of eighteen years old, and focuses on providing a successful and sustainable transition to adulthood. The services will augment services currently provided through the collaborative efforts of County departments and community-based organizations.

**CONCLUSION**

Following Board approval, the Executive Officer-Clerk of the Board is requested to return two (2) copies of the adopted Board Letter, and two (2) copies each of the executed Resolutions to Nedra Jenkins, District Attorney's Office, 201 N. Figueroa Street, Suite 1300, California, 90012. Any questions may be directed to Ms. Jenkins at (213) 202-7652.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jackie Lacey". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large, stylized initial "J".

JACKIE LACEY

District Attorney

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Enclosures

c: Chief Executive Office  
County Counsel  
Executive Office, Board of Supervisors  
Probation  
Sheriff  
Mental Health  
Public HealthHealth ServicesCommunity and  
Senior ServicesPublic Social Services

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS Los Angeles County desires to participate in the Mentally Ill Offender Crime Reduction Program, funded through the State Recidivism Reduction Fund and administered by the Board of State and Community Corrections (hereafter referred to as BSCC).

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the District Attorney, or her designee, is authorized on behalf of this Governing Board to submit the grant proposal for this funding and sign the Grant Agreement with the BSCC, including any amendments thereof.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that state grant funds received hereunder shall not be used to supplant expenditures controlled by this body.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Probation Department and Departments of Mental Health, Public Health, Health Services and Community and Senior Services agree to provide all matching funds required for said project and abide by the statutes and regulations governing the State Grants Program (including General Terms and Condition 610) as well as the terms and conditions of the Grant Agreement as set forth by BSCC.

Passed, approved, and adopted by the Governing Board of the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors in a meeting thereof held on March 31, 2015 by the following:

Ayes: Supervisors Solis, Ridley-Thomas, Kuehl, Knabe and Antonovich

Nos: None

Absent: None

Signature: Mike Antonovich Date: MAR 31 2015

Typed Name and Title: MIKE ANTONOVICH MAYOR, County of Los Angeles.

ATTEST: Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Typed Name and Title: \_\_\_\_\_

ATTEST: PATRICK OGAWA  
ACTING EXECUTIVE OFFICER  
CLERK OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

By [Signature] Deputy



APPROVED AS TO FORM:

BY: [Signature]

# MENTALLY ILL OFFENDER CRIME REDUCTION GRANT PROGRAM JUVENILE PROJECT APPLICATION

## SECTION I: APPLICANT INFORMATION

### A. APPLICANT/DEPARTMENT IMPLEMENTING THE GRANT

COUNTY: Los Angeles	COLLABORATING COUNTY (if applicable):		
IMPLEMENTING AGENCY	DUN AND BRADSTREET NUMBER	TELEPHONE NUMBER	
Office of the District Attorney	(if applicable)	213-974-3501	
STREET ADDRESS	CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE
210 West Temple Street #18-709	Los Angeles	CA	90012
MAILING ADDRESS	CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE
210 West Temple Street #18-709	Los Angeles	CA	90012

### B. GRANT AMOUNT REQUESTED

\$ 1,058,000

### C. PROPOSED MATCH AMOUNT

\$ 2,284,000

### D. APPLICANT PROJECT DIRECTOR

NAME AND TITLE			TELEPHONE NUMBER
Nedra Jenkins, Executive Director - Los Angeles County Mental Health Diversion			213-202-7652
STREET ADDRESS			FAX NUMBER
201 North Figueroa, 13 <sup>th</sup> Floor			213-250-8757
CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE	E-MAIL ADDRESS
Los Angeles	CA	90012	njenkins@da.lacounty.gov

### E. APPLICANT PROJECT FINANCIAL OFFICER

NAME AND TITLE			TELEPHONE NUMBER
Grace Reyes, Chief Financial Officer			562-940-2614
STREET ADDRESS			FAX NUMBER
9150 E. Imperial Hwy.			562-803-3526
CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE	E-MAIL ADDRESS
Downey	CA	90242	grace.reyes@probation.lacounty.gov

### F. APPLICANT DAY-TO-DAY CONTACT PERSON

NAME AND TITLE			TELEPHONE NUMBER
Nedra Jenkins, Executive Director - Los Angeles County Mental Health Diversion			213-202-7652
EMAIL ADDRESS			
njenkins@da.lacounty.gov			

### G. APPLICANT'S AGREEMENT

By signing this application, the applicant assures that the grantee will abide by the laws, policies, and procedures governing this funding.

#### NAME AND TITLE OF PERSON AUTHORIZED TO SIGN AGREEMENT

Jackie Lacey	STATE	ZIP CODE	TELEPHONE NUMBER
210 West Temple Street #18-709	CA	90012	213-974-3501

APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE

DATE

## JUVENILE MIOCR GRANT PROPOSAL

## Fiscal Impact Summary Worksheet

	Direct Services	Indirect Costs Overhead	BSCC Reporting	(A) Total MIOCR Grant	(B) 25% County Match	Minimum (C = A+B) Total Program Costs	(D) Proposed County Match	Proposed (E = A + D) Total Program Costs
Year 1	225,000	26,000	35,000	286,000	72,000	358,000	742,000	1,028,000
Year 2	315,000	35,000	35,000	385,000	96,000	481,000	770,000	1,155,000
Year 3	317,000	35,000	35,000	387,000	97,000	484,000	772,000	1,159,000
Year 4*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	484,000
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 857,000</b>	<b>\$ 96,000</b>	<b>\$ 105,000</b>	<b>\$ 1,058,000</b>	<b>\$ 265,000</b>	<b>\$ 1,323,000</b>	<b>\$ 2,284,000</b>	<b>\$ 3,826,000</b>

\*4th Year - The County is responsible for identifying funding for the fourth year, estimated at \$484,000 which is based on the 3rd year grant amount plus the 25 percent match requirement.